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HEMINGFORD DEPARTMENT

(Written for last week) Mrs. C. A. Shindler is on the sick list this week. Miss Nellie Foley was an Alliance visitor Saturday. Col. Moser, well known auctioneer, is here at present. C. U. Canfield autored to Alliance Wednesday afternoon. Will Clark was on the sick list last week, suffering with quincy. B. U. Shepherd and Pearl Lorenson were Alliance visitors Monday. Frank Wolverton of Alliance is visiting friends in this place for a few days. Mary Jaden from the Pleasant Hill neighborhood was shopping in town Wednesday. Fred Hagomeister returned Monday from Colorado where he had been on business. May 4—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melick autored to Alliance Monday returning the same day. Mrs. Chas. Sharp returned Wednesday from a few days visit with friends in Alliance. The misses Christina and Lydia Gasseling were Sunday callers at Miss Elsie Green's. The high school base ball team went to Alliance Wednesday to play the Alliance academy. G. F. Hedgecock's moved the first of the week into the Clyde Whelan residence in the north part of town. Miss Lena Merchant came up from Alliance Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives here. The degree team of the Alliance L. O. O. F. lodge came up Wednesday evening to assist the local lodge with their work. Charles Wallace came up from Alliance Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Fosket, of this place. Mrs. Clark Olds returned Wednesday from Jireh, Wyo., where she has been for the last two months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Kuhn.

In Memoriam In loving memory of Mr. Henry Brus, who departed this life, April 23, 1916: He has gone, our dearest loved one, To that land that knows no pain. To that land of many mansions, And we look for him in vain. Wife, children, mother, brothers and sisters, What can we say to comfort you? Every place and every instant Bring fresh thoughts anew. But, oh, what a consolation When he answered to the call Of him who watches o'er his loved ones. To know he was loved by all. So, dear wife, mother, brother and sisters, Let us drive the tears away, And prepare to meet our loved ones In that home as fair as day. When he crosses o'er the river Jesus will meet him on the shore, And oh, what a glad reunion— Meet with loved ones to part no more. Let us not think how he suffered, Now so free from care and pain. For we know that he is happy And our loss is but his gain. —Written by a Relative. Obituary On May 4 the community was

shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Joseph Moeller, while not unexpected brot sadness to many hearts. Othilla Nikont was born in Caivia, Russia, December 19, 1861; died May 4, 1916, at her home on the ranch. In July, 1884, she was married to Joseph Moeller, who survives her, with three brothers, Ferdinand Nikont, John Nikont, Adolph Nikont. She was an invalid for twelve years preceding her death, altho bedfast only part of the time. Her last days on earth were a time of wonderful spiritual triumph, leaving a testimony to divine grace that none could doubt. To her relatives and a large circle of friends she has left the heritage of her saintly influence which will be a benediction forever. To remember her is to think of and reverence her God and savior. We wish to extend our grateful thanks to all friends who assisted us in the last sickness. Joseph Moeller, Ferdinand Nikont and wife, John Nikont and wife, Adolph Nikont and wife.

Fred Nikont lost his large barn by fire Monday. C. Schroy is visiting friends in this place for a few days. Mrs. Mary Shepherd autored to Alliance Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Carter went to Alliance Friday, returning Sunday. Wm. Delsing had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Sunday. C. Klemke is shipping a car load of potatoes to Lincoln this week. Miss Esther Geiger was an Alliance visitor between trains Friday. George Hedgecock received a car load of Maxwell automobiles Saturday. A number of young people autored out to the river Sunday and spent the day fishing. Brown Church is on the sick list this week. He has a large carbuncle on his neck. Adam Hucke returned last Thursday from a visit with friends and relatives in Iowa. A. M. Miller departed Saturday night for Illinois where he was called on business. Quite a few of the young people enjoyed the dance at the opera house Saturday night. Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Moeller at Lawn Saturday. Mr. Clough, the painter, moved his family into the little cottage south of the A. M. Miller residence. Luke Phillips was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning. He is in a very dangerous condition at this writing. The little son of Robert Curry was very sick last week with ptomaine poisoning but is better at this writing. Mrs. George Bell of Alliance came up Saturday for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. P. Kinsley, of this place. Frank Hoagland spent Saturday and Sunday with his little daughter Ruth, who is staying at the Robert Curry home. Miss Ida Uhrig who is very sick with inflammatory rheumatism, will be taken to Hot Springs, S. D., as soon as she is able.

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ALLIANCE MEN WERE SUCCESSFUL FISHERMEN

Holsten, Bellwood and Mounts Visited Whitman last Week, Returning with a Fine Catch F. E. Holsten, Dr. H. H. Bellwood and W. C. Mounts journeyed down to Whitman one day last week with their fishing tackle. They stayed for a day and returned home "heavy laden". The trio caught ninety-six fish, the aggregate weight of which was over eighty pounds. Since their return the men and their families and friends have been enjoying feasts on western Nebraska fish. Seldom are Alliance people so successful in their pursuit of the finny tribe, especially in western Nebraska streams.

TO LET CONTRACT FOR CUTTING 1000 TONS HAY

Has Pasture for 100 Head of Horses or Cattle—Opportunity for Good Investment Hall & Graham are advertising in The Herald for bids on the contract of cutting and stacking of about 1,000 tons of hay on their ranch in Morrill county. This ad is only one of about a score that appear in The Herald Want Ad department. Readers of The Herald who overlook this column miss some of the most interesting news that appears in the paper every week. And not only do they miss interesting news but they miss opportunities for themselves. Often the very thing that you want and have been looking for is offered to you in this column. Among other things the following appeared in this column last week. For Sale: Butcher Shop. For Sale or Trade: Six-cylinder automobile. For Sale: Rooming house. Opportunities for man with small amount of capital to get into a good paying business. Wanted: 100 head of horses or cattle to pasture. These and dozens of other interesting little news items similar to them appear in The Herald's Want Ad department every week. Make it a point to look for this column and read the ads every issue of The Herald. You will find it profitable and entertaining.

Have Visited Alliance Joe Hare, who established the first newspaper printed in Box Butte county and who is remembered by many of the old settlers, visited here between trains Tuesday of this week. Mr. Hare is now publishing The Campbell County Record at Gillette, Wyo., and was on his way home from Cheyenne, where he attended a political convention. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the money-saving one-half price sale at The Fashion Shop in Alliance. Read the ad in this paper and then visit the store.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH TRYING OUT UNIFIED PROGRAM

Well Pleased with Plan of Making Sunday School and Preaching Service in One Program The Christian church is trying out an order of services at the morning session that bids fair to be very satisfactory. It is known as the "Unified Program." There have been many attempts to get around the matter of having two services in the morning, one for Sunday school and one for church service. Various methods have been employed but none had proved very satisfactory. The Unified Program has been tried out in a number of places in various churches and it has been very successful in every case. The Sunday school section of the program begins at 10 o'clock and proceeds as usual through the worship period and the study period. Upon return from the classes the program goes immediately into the services of the church, doing away with the usual opening exercises of the church program. This enables everyone to observe all the regular services of both programs and have plenty of time for both of them and still be through and dismissed by 11:45. Under this plan housewives may attend and get home in time for the Sunday dinner even though it must be ready at the usual time. The shortening of the entire morning program makes an inducement for the children to attend both the Sunday school and church service. For several Sundays the local Christian church has tried out this program and they are well satisfied with the plan.

STRICKLAND IS PROMOTED

Popular Alliance Young Man Promoted to Manager of Lumber Yard in Eastern Kansas Frank Strickland, who for two and one-half years has been bookkeeper for the local branch of the Forest Lumber Company, on Monday received a telegram from A. T. Hemingway, general manager of the company promoting him to be manager of the company yard at Mulberry, Kansas, a town in the southeastern part of the state with a population of 1,800 people. Mr. Strickland left Tuesday noon for Kansas City to accept the position. Mr. Strickland, during his two and one-half years residence in Alliance, has made many friends who regret to see him leave but who are pleased with his promotion. He has been one of the leading members of the Alliance volunteer fire department and among the Alliance young men. Friends of The Herald will confer a favor on us if they will come in or call us on the phone when they know any news. We want to print all the Box Butte county news that will be of interest to our readers and if each of you will make it a point to tell what you know in the way of news it will help to make the paper more interesting for all of our readers.

"HOST" SMITH IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL FRIDAY

Proprietor of Atlas Hotel Arrested on Charges of Running House of Prostitution Francis L. Smith, known as "Host" Smith, of the Atlas hotel, was arrested Monday morning by Sheriff Cal Cox on complaint against him in county court by City Marshal A. B. Wheeler charging him with knowingly allowing his place to be used for prostitution. Trial was set for Friday, and being unable to furnish bond he is confined to the county jail awaiting the trial. The penalty for the offense with which he is charged is a three months jail sentence or a fine up to \$100.

RE-ELECT FIRE OFFICERS

Norfolk Fire Department Meeting Attended by More Than One Hundred at Business Session On Wednesday evening, May 3, the annual meeting of the Norfolk Volunteer Fire Department was held. A banquet was served following the business session, at which the old officers were re-elected. A provision of the constitution was adopted making exempt firemen honorary members of the department. A parade was held on Norfolk avenue, with the band leading. The Norfolk News had the following to say regarding the meeting: The annual meeting of the Norfolk volunteer fire department was attended by more than 100 fire fighters Wednesday night. Matt Shaffer, Jr., and E. E. Trulock, for three years president and vice president respectively, were re-elected. Herman W. Winter, for nearly a quarter of a century treasurer of the department, was also re-elected. Louis Novak was selected as secretary; John Rice is the new trustee, and J. A. Ballantyne, Jr., is chief of police for the department. There was no contest for the chiefship and V. A. Newow, the present chief, was elected unanimously following acceptance of his very complete report.

EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION

Twenty-sixth Annual Convocation of Western Nebraska Held at Chadron Thirty delegates from western Nebraska, including a number from Alliance, are attending the twenty-sixth annual convocation of the Missionary District of Western Nebraska of the Episcopal church at Chadron this week. The convocation is held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The district included in the territory represented is west of Hastings and Grand Island. Wednesday morning Bishop Beecher of Hastings delivered his annual address at Grace church. Rev. W. S. Banks of Chadron is "host" to the delegates.

PROGRAM ON FRIDAY AT EMERSON SCHOOL

Pupils Taking Part Well Applauded, and Parents and Friends Well Pleased with Work A large audience attended the program held at the Emerson school last Friday afternoon. A small charge of ten cents was made for admittance. The entertainment was given in three rooms, all of the teachers of the school having put forth efforts and drilled the children to an efficient standard so that every selection was given in a most reputable manner. The first part of the program was on Holland, the children being dressed in the costume characteristic of that country, and the songs, drills, etc., setting forth this idea. The second country represented was Scotland, and enjoyable indeed was the play of Cinderella, put on in Scottish style. Japan was represented in the third program, and was alike as enjoyable as the preceding ones. Ice cream and home-made candies were sold from decorated booths, and the whole afternoon's entertainment was a credit not only to the teachers but to the pupils as well.

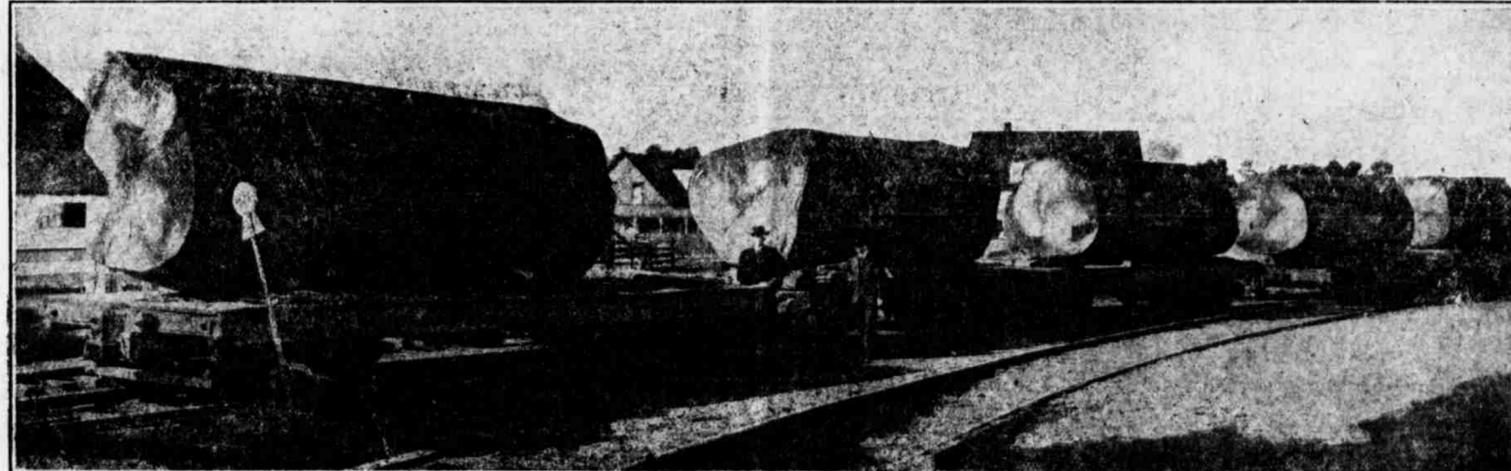
NOTED MAGICIAN HERE

James Totten, Assisted by Daughter, Held Audience Mystified Saturday Evening Last A small but appreciative audience attended the entertainment given at the Phelan opera house Saturday evening to hear James Totten, and see him perform the many wonderful things for which he is widely noted. The clever way in which he held his audience in rapt attention, and still not letting them see the why or the wherefore, was a thing of comment. Still greater was the impression given by his illusions, and impersonations.

Beef Producers' Day

The fourth annual beef producers' day at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln will be held Wednesday, May 17. The different lots of cattle which have been on experimental rations will be on exhibit at that time. The experiment which has been conducted this year takes up, among other interesting problems, the use of cottonseed meal and Tarkio molasses feed for finishing fattening steers. Further experimentation has been done in regard to the value of corn silage in a ration for economical beef production. This year's experiment also included a comparison of the relative feeding values of shelled corn and ground corn. The Nebraska Live Stock Feeders' Association meeting will be held at 10 a. m. the same day. The officers say that it is important that as many Nebraska live stock feeders as possible attend this meeting inasmuch as questions vital to the economical handling of market animals will be considered. Fred Brown, of near Alliance, went to Rushville on business Tuesday.

A GIANT CALIFORNIA REDWOOD TREE LOADED ON FLAT CARS



A Train of Redwood Logs at the Factory of the Atlas Tank Manufacturing Company, Fort Bragg, California

Almost everybody in this country has heard of the giant Redwood trees that grow in the forests of California. Much has been said and written about them, and yet persons who see them for the first time are surprised at their magnitude, and but few of those who have become accustomed to seeing these trees standing comprehend the vast amount of lumber that one of them contains. They are one of the natural wonders of America. There is nothing else in the vegetable kingdom that compares with them in height and solid content, altho there are trees in tropical climates that spread and cover more ground. Their principal value does not consist in being a great curiosity for travelers to see, but in the lumber that can be manufactured from them. Thru the courtesy of Mr. Fred Boisen, manager for Nebraska of the Atlas Tank Manufacturing Company, The Herald presents its

readers the picture of a part of a train load of Redwood logs on the way to the factory. California Redwood is claimed to be the most satisfactory material known for the manufacture of wood tanks, this wood being less affected by heat and cold and having less swelling and shrinking properties than any other lumber. It is said that a tank made from this wood has been known to last sixty years. Atlas tanks are made from Redwood timber, cut below the branches, which makes it free from knots and other defects, and are guaranteed by the manufacturers against decay for twenty years. The factory of the Atlas Tank Manufacturing Company is at Fort Bragg, California, but they have distributing warehouses in Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, where large stocks of all sizes of tanks are held for shipment in less than carload lots to the surrounding territory. This method of distribution has been found to be

the most economical from the fact that freight rates can be reduced to their minimum from these points. Their plan is to sell thru local dealers, but where they have no dealer they will ship direct to the customer. Mr. Fred Boisen is general sales manager with office at 1102 W. O. W. Bldg., Omaha. Dealers who wish to handle the Redwood tanks should write or call on him, and ranchmen and farmers who wish information regarding this wood and the tanks manufactured from it should write him for information. Descriptive printed matter will be sent free to persons who apply for it. Shipments will be made from the nearest warehouse, at the lowest possible freight rates. A representative of the Atlas Tank Manufacturing Co. will attend the stockmen's convention at Alliance in June and will be pleased to meet stockmen and answer any inquiries regarding Redwood and the tanks made from it.